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APPLICANT(S): STAUFER et al.

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TITLE: TAPE FEED FOR POSTAGE METER

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 770P010683-US (PAR)

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Dear Sir:

The following information is being disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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Pursuant to Sections 609 and 707.05(b) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.97-1.99, the undersigned is bringing the following co-pending U.S. patent applications, of which he is aware, to the attention of the Examiner in the above-

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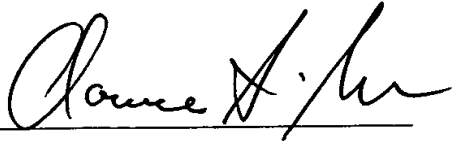
- (1) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,578  
Filing Date: 2/22/02  
Title: FRANKING SYSTEM USER INTERFACE  
Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.  
Attorney Docket No.: 770P010635-US(PAR)
- (2) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,831  
Filing Date: 2/21/02  
Title: INFORMATION REPRODUCTION SCHEME ADAPTED FOR PRINTING, HAVING REDUCED DEMAND ON THE SYSTEM BUS  
Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.  
Attorney Docket No.: 770P010695-US(PAR)
- (3) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,576  
Filing Date: 2/22/02  
Title: AN INTERNET FRANKING SYSTEM  
Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.  
Attorney Docket No.: 770P010688-US(PAR)
- (4) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,316  
Filing Date: 2/21/02  
Title: CONFIGURATION ENABLEMENT OF FRANKING SYSTEM  
Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.  
Attorney Docket No.: 770P010689-US(PAR)
- (5) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,318  
Filing Date: 2/21/02  
Title: SEPARATOR  
Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.  
Attorney Docket No.: 770P010685-US(PAR)
- (6) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,317  
Filing Date: 2/21/02  
Title: REMOVABLE DATA CARRIER  
Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.  
Attorney Docket No.: 770P010701-US(PAR)

- (7) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,263  
Filing Date: 2/21/02  
Title: LETTER FLOW CONTROL  
Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.  
Attorney Docket No.: 770P010693-US(PAR)
  
- (8) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,293  
Filing Date: 2/21/02  
Title: ACCESS TO LETTER PATH  
Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.  
Attorney Docket No.: 770P010679-US(PAR)
  
- (9) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,270  
Filing Date: 2/21/02  
Title: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR FRANKING SYSTEM  
Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.  
Attorney Docket No.: 770P010638-US(PAR)
  
- (10) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,262  
Filing Date: 2/21/02  
Title: LETTER MOISTENER  
Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.  
Attorney Docket No.: 770P010686-US(PAR)
  
- (11) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,277  
Filing Date: 2/21/02  
Title: STACKER  
Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.  
Attorney Docket No.: 770P010687-US(PAR)
  
- (12) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,278  
Filing Date: 2/21/02  
Title: MODULAR FRANKING SYSTEM  
Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.  
Attorney Docket No.: 770P010633-US(PAR)
  
- (13) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,271  
Filing Date: 2/21/02  
Title: HOUSEKEEPING STATION  
Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.  
Attorney Docket No.: 770P010682-US(PAR)

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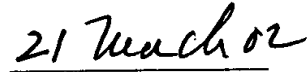
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